

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as shown below, in which deletions are indicated by strikethrough or double bracketing, and in which insertions are indicated by underline.

On page 3, at line 22, please amend the paragraph beginning with "Figure 2" with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 2A is a side plan view of the gas stove of Figure 1, shown without the fuel tank and with a supply hose partially cut away;

On page 4, at line 1, please replace the paragraph beginning with "Figure 3" with the following four new paragraphs:

Figure 2B is a detail sectional view of the circled area of Figure 2A showing the locking mechanism for height adjustment in the height adjustable legs;

Figure 2C is a detail perspective view of the locking mechanism of Figure 2B;

Figure 3A is a top view of the shell in isolation showing openings formed therein to provide air vents, openings for receiving alignment tabs of the support rack, and an opening for providing access for the burner hose;

Figure 3B is a side view of the shell of Figure 3A showing the irregular vertical profile of the shell;

On page 4, at line 3, please amend the paragraph beginning with the phrase "Figure 4" with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 4 is a partial perspective view ~~similar to Figure 3, showing a user beginning to invert the support rack~~ of the gas stove apparatus showing the first and second alignment tabs

formed on respective upper and lower surfaces of the bracket, and showing the tab on the lower surface removed from the alignment slot as indicated by the arrow;

On page 4, at line 5, please replace the paragraph beginning with the phrase "Figure 5" with the following two new paragraphs:

Figure 5A is a side sectional view of a second embodiment of the substructure showing a cabinet surrounding a height adjustable jack wherein the jack is extended such that the upper edge of the shell lies flush with the upper surface of the cabinet;

Figure 5B is a side sectional view of a second embodiment of the substructure of Figure 5A showing the jack retracted such that the shell and burner are partially positioned within the cabinet;

On page 4, at line 7, please amend the paragraph beginning with the phrase "Figure 6" with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 6 is a ~~perspective view similar to Figure 4, showing the support rack fully inverted and with a curved side thereof facing upwardly~~ side view of the bracket showing its generally right- triangular shape wherein one edge of the triangle is concave and wherein the alignment tabs extend from an adjacent edge;

On page 4, at line 9, please replace the paragraph beginning with the phrase "Figure 7" with the following two new paragraphs:

Figure 7A is an exploded side view of the shell and support rack showing the support rack oriented so that the substantially flat vessel supporting surface is facing upward, and the second tabs of the rack brackets are facing downward to be received within alignment slots formed in the shell;

Figure 7B is an exploded side view of the shell and support rack showing the support rack oriented so that curved vessel supporting surface is facing upward, and the first tabs of the rack bracket are facing downward to be received within alignment slots formed in the shell;

On page 4, at line 11, please replace the paragraph beginning with "Figure 8" with the following four new paragraphs:

Figure 8A is an upper perspective view showing the outdoor gas stove with the support rack positioned on the shell in an orientation in which the substantially flat vessel supporting surface is facing upward;

Figure 8B is an upper perspective view of the outdoor gas stove of Figure 8A in which the support rack is lifted upwards away from the shell, and then rotated in the direction of the arrow until the support rack is inverted;

Figure 8C is an upper perspective view of the outdoor gas stove of Figure 8B in which the inverted support rack is re-installed on the upper surface of the shell; and

Figure 8D is an upper perspective view of the outdoor gas stove of Figure 8C in which the support rack is positioned on the shell in an orientation in which the curved vessel supporting surface is facing upward.

On page 7, at line 8, please amend the paragraph beginning with "Referring now" with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to ~~Figures~~ Figure 7A[[-7B]], it will be seen by orienting the vessel support rack 50 with the flat side edges 58 of the brackets 52 facing upwardly, and by placing the second tabs 64 of the rack brackets into the alignment slots 17 of the shell 12, that a first, substantially flat vessel-supporting surface 70 is defined on a first side of the support rack. The first vessel-

supporting surface 70 is provided for supporting a cooking vessel having a substantially flat lower surface, such as the cooking pot P shown in Figure 5B.

On page 7, at line 14, please amend the paragraph beginning with "Conversely, the" with the following amended paragraph:

Conversely, the vessel support rack may be inverted as shown in Figures 8A-8D. By orienting the vessel support rack 50 with the curved side edges 59 of the brackets 52 facing upwardly (Figure 7B), and by placing the first tabs 63 of the rack brackets into the alignment slots 17 of the shell 12, a second, substantially bowl-shaped vessel-supporting surface 72 is defined on a second side of the support rack. The second vessel-supporting surface is provided for supporting a cooking vessel having a substantially rounded lower surface, particularly a wok.